

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8065–S8213

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3204–3212. **Page S8079**

Measures Reported:

S. 1927, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8079**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S8071**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Brian Eddie Nelson, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Crimes. **Page S8071**

Steele Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Graham Scott Steele, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S8065–71, S8071–75**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 466), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S8071–72**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 16, 2021; that at 11:30 a.m., all post-cloture time on the nomination be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Robert Farrell Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation,

the vote on confirmation of the nomination be at 2:30 p.m. **Page S8210**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jose Emilio Esteban, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Christopher Joseph Lowman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Robert Phillip Storch, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Amanda Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Agency for Global Media.

Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues.

Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

Brandon B. Brown, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Ryan K. Buchanan, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Marisa T. Darden, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Sharon Bradford Franklin, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring January 29, 2024.

Jason M. Frierson, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Eddie M. Frizell, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Ronald C. Gathe, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Dawn N. Ison, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Andrew M. Luger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

LaDon A. Reynolds, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Mark A. Totten, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Beth Ann Williams, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring January 29, 2023.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S8210–13**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S8077–78**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8084–S8203**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—466) **Pages S8071–72**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8210.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5967–5981, were introduced. **Pages H6266–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6267–68**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Omar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6249**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:20 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H6251**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Requiring the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs: S. 1031, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H6251–52**

Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2021: S. 894, to identify and refer members of the Armed Forces with a health care occupation who are separating from the Armed Forces for potential employment with the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H6252–53**

Designating the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Diego, California, as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and to support the designation of a component of such medical center in honor of Kathleen Bruyere: H.R. 3665, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Diego, California, as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and to support the designation of a component of such medical center in honor of Kathleen Bruyere; **Pages H6253–55**

Colonel John M. McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act of 2021: S. 1095, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of courses of education offered by public institutions of higher learning that do not charge veterans the in-State tuition rate for purposes of Survivors' and Dependents'